

## CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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### The Energy Crisis

We apologise for the short notice of cancellation for the January meeting. The Government announcement restricting the use of electrical power caught us off guard and the best we could do under the circumstances was a typewritten notice (no power for duplicating) to all our long distance travelling members.

In place of the Society Meeting an 'extraordinary committee meeting' was convened in a special concession period of half an hour. At this meeting we learned that the Marconi College is subject to similar limitations in the use of electricity as industrial premises for its normal hours of business and these do not extend into the evening period.

Subsequently, your committee have agreed that some form of get together should be arranged, even though this cannot always be held on the first Tuesday of the month. Until the crisis ends and we can return to the regular venue at the Marconi College, meetings will be held at any convenient hall or meeting house we can afford to hire in the central area of Chelmsford, primarily for ease in parking our cars.

On this subject, remember there are a number of parking sites, namely:- behind the Railway Station, or next to the County Hotel and of course the Multi-Storey (off the Parkway roundabout), the latter has a parking charge in the evening although at least it has a certain amount of security.

For those who dislike walking, the car park adjacent to the County Hotel is the nearest to the next Society get together.

### February Society Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday, 19th February, 1974 at 7.30 p.m. in the Chelmsford Borough Library. Members should proceed through the main entrance and downstairs to the reading-room.

This month we welcome the return of Mr. John Sellars for his third visit to talk on the subject of ARCHAEOLOGY. His previous talks were extremely informative and well illustrated and provided a refreshing diversion from our usual technical subjects.

Tea and biscuits will be served in the interval at a cost of 5p per head.

### Next Committee Meeting

Will be at "The Wheatsheaf", New Street, on 13th February, 1974 at 8.00 p.m.

### N.F.D. Committee

The first meeting of this years committee will take place on Monday, 4th February at 7.30 p.m. at the QTH of Ron Ferguson G4VF.

### Raffle

Books, tools, Easy-binders for "Radcom" and pair of QY3-65's.

### News Items

We have a fresh supply of the current callbook. These will be available at the next meeting.

One of our most popular friends, Tom Carter G3VCF is leaving the district, I feel sure that all members will support me in wishing Tom and his XYL the best of luck in their new venture and to thank them both for all the unstinted support and help they have given the Society. Tom served for a year as secretary and for two years in the chair, at NFD he was always a tower of strength and contributed much towards our improved position in the competition.

Congratulations are due to Bill Pechey who is now G4CUE. Your Hon. Editor has also changed his spots and is now G4CUT, so come on lads take your cue from us and cut the talk, we require a few more operators for N.F.D. Our thanks again go to Tom, who with cuffs with the back of the hand, got Bill and I through the Morse Test.

### For Sale

U.M.3. Modulation Transformer	£3 - 00
4 Metre Transvertor. 9 MHz Input	£1 - 50
2 Metre CW/FM Tx. 3/10 PA. 8W Output XTAL Controlled, Rack Mounting	£6 - 00
2 Metre SSB (Phasing Rig) Tx. VXO. Rack Mounting, 6W.PEP.	£10 - 00

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### Wanted

Pair 6146B's or 6146/QV06.20's  
(Must pass on Valve Tester)

Hon. Editor,  
G4/8CUT,  
QTHR.

Thats the lot for this month.

73 LES

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